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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
Applicant: Matthew B. Wheeler
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 17, 2003
AND RESENT SEPTEMBER 3, 2003 AND INTERVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2003**

MS: AMENDMENT (no fee)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action originally mailed June 17, 2003 and resent September 3, 2003 with the Director's signature which was required because the Office Action directly contradicts the published decision of the Board for the application. An Interview Summary was mailed September 18, 2003 for an Interview conducted September 9, 2003. The Interview Summary merely states "Discussed the pending rejections and enablement rejection with regard to the Board decision" and that agreement was not reached. Applicant will

repeat in writing herein oral arguments not described in the Interview Summary, that is, the Substance of the Interview is included herein.

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